

*Southern
Belle*

**The Monarchist Society
of the Wild Rose**

and

**The Imperial Court of
Wild Roses**

proudly present

Coronation 79

**The Edmonton Inn
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada**

and the

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THEIR MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTIES

EMPEROR III

EMPRESS III

tony

nikki

It was no easy matter to recapitulate the past events and our aspirations for the year, nor can this limited space provided be sufficient for us to fully express our inner-most sentiments about the divers types of people whom we have met.

We have attempted to continue in the fine tradition of accomplishment exemplified by the former Heads-of-State of the I.C.W.R. and have survived tumultuous occasions that had affected the very existence of our Court and the Society. Without the support lent us by all those directly and indirectly involved in the I.C.W.R., we could have neither approached nor attained the slightest of our aims and the homophile solidarity for which we had been elected.

We would truly like to thank all those present this evening - our close friends, acquaintances, out-of-towners, and many more - who have benevolently supported the I.C.W.R. as well as the gay community as a whole. We bequeath to the IVth Imperial Court of Wild Roses the enjoyment, camaraderie and love proffered us during the course of our reign.

Good Luck to Their Most Imperial Majesties Emperor IV and Empress IV, 1979-1980.

With deep love,
Tony and Nikki



THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES
EMPEROR II JOHN-THE DOWAGER
EMPRESS II CHATTY

Tonight, as we gaze around us, seeing familiar old faces and new, we have Emperor III Tony and Empress III Nikki to look upon and thank.

During the past year, we have seen their goals realized and accomplishments achieved, and have gained under their leadership.

Their hard work and efforts have enabled all of us to become closer. Tony and Nikki have brought us laughter and fun from their stepping up.

It is our wish and hope that you will give your next Emperor and Empress the same love and warmth you've shown Tony and Nikki.

Good Luck to Emperor IV and Empress IV, and thanks Tony and Nikki.

Thanking all of you,
We remain,
With love,
John and Chatty



Her Imperial Majesty, Empress I,

MILLIE

Thanks for a fun and eventful year,
Tony and Nikki

Good luck to the new Emperor and
Empress

VOTING PROCEDURES

This year there was great effort taken on behalf of the Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose to ensure that all voting be justly conducted.

As in the past, voting was held at all the clubs. Supervisors included one court member and one person not directly involved in the court system. Each voter was given a ballot upon request and stamped to avoid re-voting. After all voting was completed at 1:00 a.m., the ballot boxes were taken directly to the Edmonton Inn and placed in the care of their staff. The sealed boxes remained in their possession until today whereupon the ballots were counted by Brenda Kinnear, Betty Saurette from the Edmonton Inn along with our Minister of Protocol, Maureen. The results will remain unknown to everyone present this evening until Her Grace, Maureen, presents the winning ballots to Their Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor III Tony, and Empress III Nikki. We find this procedure fair and accurate. We hope that everyone had a chance to vote and we would like to thank all of you for your support to the Third Imperial Court of Wild Roses.

THE
MONARCHIST SOCIETY OF THE WILD ROSE



HIS MOST IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
CROWN PRINCE I, LORD ROBERT

Thanks for the memories Tony and Nikki,
its been an incredible year. Love and
best wishes for a successful reign to
the new Monarchs. We are anticipating
an active year.



HER MOST IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
PRINCESS ROYALE II HOOPIE

Introducing The Candidates For Emperor IV



MICHAEL
PRINCE II OF THE REALM
TO T.M.I.M. EMPEROR III TONY
AND EMPRESS III NIKKI

*"Camera
Shy"*

RON
KNIGHT ERRANT TO H.M.I.H.
CROWN PRINCE I, LORD ROBERT

Introducing The Candidates For Empress IV



BUBBLES

GRAND DUCHESS I TO T.M.I.MS EMPEROR
III TONY AND EMPRESS III NIKKI



RAYETTE

GRAND CZARINA TO H.M.I.M.
EMPRESS III NIKKI



The Imperial Gay Mother
The Ambassador of Goodwill of the ICWR
Queen Mother of South Boy, California

MOTHER JEAN



HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
PRINCESS ROYALE I TRIXIE

SOUTHERN BELLE

Master of Ceremonies

Ron Byers

6:00 Cocktails

6:45 Introduction

*of Their Most Imperial Majesties
Emperor III Tony and Empress III
Nikki and the Third Imperial
Court of Wild Roses with the Ist
and IInd Imperial Courts*

7:00 Dinner

8:30 Dancing

9:00 Imperial Majesties

*receive guests from extraneous
Empires and Courts*

9:30 Introduction

of the Candidates for Office

10:00 Dancing

10:15 Feature Show

"HELLO DOLLY!"

11:15 Final Proclamations

11:20 Final Salutation

by Emperor III Tony

11:25 Final Salutation

by Empress III Nikki

11:35 Last Walk

of their Most Imperial Majesties

11:45 Coronation

*of Emperor IV
Empress IV*

12:00 First Walk

*of Emperor IV
Empress IV*

FEATURE SHOW:

"HELLO DOLLY"



STARRING:

Dolly Levi Chatty
Barnaby Tucker Daryl Broyles
Cornelius Hack John M. Kerr
~~Horace~~ Vandergelder . Ron Byers
Hat Shop Girl
(Minnie) Bill Wallace
Hat Shop Girl
(Irene) Gerry Kasten

CHORUS:

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| Jim Herbert | Michel Brilliant |
| J. Colin Simpson | Joe Butler |
| Rick Mullins | Bill Wallace |
| George Bertwell | Gerry Kasten |

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| Directed, | } | by: John M. Kerr |
| Staged, | | |
| Choreographed | | |

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| Produced, | } | by: Ron Byers |
| Technically directed | | |

SETS: J. Colin Simpson
Gerry Kasten

Stage Manager John Reid

Music and Rehearsal Hall:

Courtesy of Flashback II



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

THE JOHN DE SMIT MEMORIAL AWARD

The citizen of the year award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the City of Edmonton a better place to live and work for the gay community. This contribution - although not necessarily publicly acclaimed - is one which helps to make the social scene in Edmonton more pleasant for all of us. Edmonton, after all, is a rapidly growing city and the gay community is expanding as quickly. We have never had a better relationship with businesses and jobs; we're gaining better recognition for what we are capable of doing rather than for with whom we sleep.

This is reflected in the way we can all socialize freely and at ease. This is what John De Smit was all about. He loved having a good time with everyone, and hid nothing from no one. He loved showing the unaware that gay people are worth knowing and caring about. He was cared for by many, many people from all walks of life and his death was a tremendous loss to all those who had known him. If you did not know him - then you have missed meeting a very wonderful man. This is why the John De Smit Memorial Award is so very dear to a lot of people; this is why a very special person receives it each year.

Hopefully, everyone will make an effort to get to know this person better for, like John De Smit, he is one person well worth knowing.

Citizens of the Year:

JOHN REID (1977-1978)

JIM HERBERT (1978-1979)

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The Citizen of the Year for 1979-1980:

✚ RON BYERS ✚

THE MONARCHIST SOCIETY OF THE WILD ROSE

Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

As I look back over the past year, it has truly been a busy and rewarding one. As this year comes to a close, I would like to take this time to thank those who made it such a success.

The Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose for the fine support they have given and to the Imperial Court of Wild Roses for all the hard work and tremendous amount of time that they dedicated.

A special thanks to Empress II Chatty, Emperor II John and Empress I Millie, for lending us their knowledge and experience from their reigns.

To the Clubs of Edmonton, for without your support over the past year many of our functions could not have taken place. Also, to the Gays of Edmonton -- if it weren't for your super turnouts to our functions, this evening couldn't have taken place, a sincere vote of thanks goes out to each and every one of you. As the next year rapidly approaches us, I hope that your support will be as strong and helpful to the next Empress and Emperor and their court as well as you stood behind Empress III Nikki and Emperor III Tony.

To Empress III Nikki and Emperor III Tony, words cannot express how much fun I've had working with them and believe me, the fond memories of learning under their reign.

I sincerely wish to the next Empress and Emperor that their court will welcome them and give them their love and support for a super and exciting upcoming year. Again to Empress III Nikki and Emperor III Tony, thank you for a most enjoyable year.

Yours truly,

Margaret Hanley

Minister of Protocol
To the Third Imperial
Court of Wild Roses



Our thanks to our many out-of-state friends for gracing our fair city with their presence. We would also like to thank the people of Edmonton for making tonight a sweet success.

It is our wish that all of you have enjoyed yourselves, seen familiar faces and met new friends.

THE MONARCHIST SOCIETY OF THE WILD ROSE

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff and management of the Edmonton Inn for their assistance and understanding in making *Southern Belle* a most emorable event.

A special "thanks" goes out to Heather DeChaine and Betty Saurette for their meticulous liaison arrangement between the Society and the Edmonton Inn.

THE MONARCHIST SOCIETY OF THE WILD ROSE

THANKS TO:

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| Maureen Hanley . | Programs & Tickets |
| Nikki | Programs & Advertising |
| Mike Kurylo | Lighting |
| Dale Pyska | Sound & Music |
| John Reid | Sound & Music |
| Uncle Ray | Typesetting of Tickets |
| Tony Jansen | Ballroom Decorations |
| Roy Nelson | Assistant Decorator & Set Designer |



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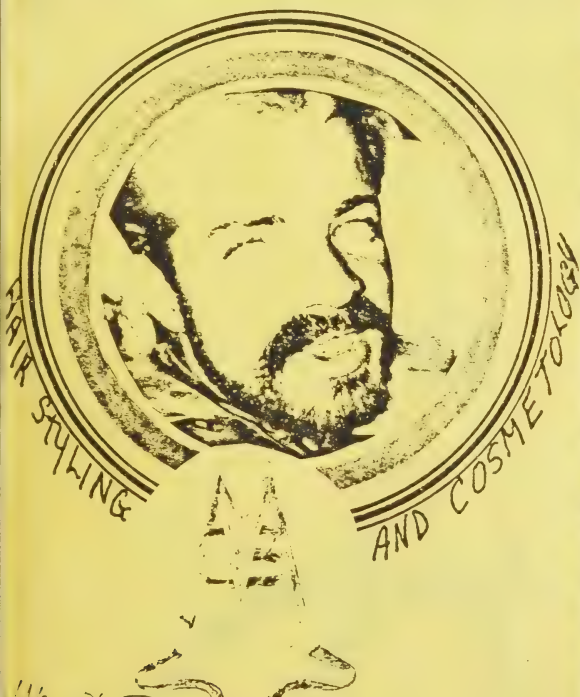
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Thanks!
TONY & NEKKI

Best wishes to
the new Emperor &
Empress!
Jim



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Wish the new Emperor and Empress
the very best

Sincerely

DAVID BARRIE MOORE

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Congratulations to
the new Emperor IV
and Empress IV

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To the cast of
"HELLO DOLLY"

I thank you and
love you.

Warm wishes always.

John M. Kerr

I am honoured to be
your Master of
Ceremonies for the
third consecutive
year. I hope with
your love we will be
together for many
more.

Thank you,
Ron Byers

CONGRATULATIONS
to
The New Emperor &
Empress

Thank you Tony &
Nikki.

Love,
Billie Jean Queen
& Joe Boy

GREETINGS:

From your
High Priestess
of the Bar, and
the girl with the
Biggest Set in Town.

Mrs. K.
(and her glasses)

Best wishes to the
new Emperor and
Empress IV and
thanks to Emperor
III Tony and
Empress III Nikki
for a sincerely
great year.

M.O.P. Maureen

Thank you Tony and
Nikki. It's been
the best year ever.

Mr. & Miss Flashback

Daryl & Lee
xxoo

Many thanks to both

NIKKI
&
TONY

for a successful
year.

Love, Rayette

GOOD LUCK
TO
ALL THE CANDIDATES

Love,
Rayette

BEST

OF

LUCK

To All the
Candidates

Love, Bubbles

"GRANDMA"

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR
HELP AND CONFIDENCE

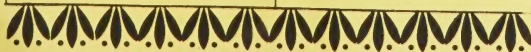
With Love
The Cast and Crew
from

"HELLO DOLLY"

TONY:

Ik wist dat
wij het doen
konden!

"The Pushy Box"

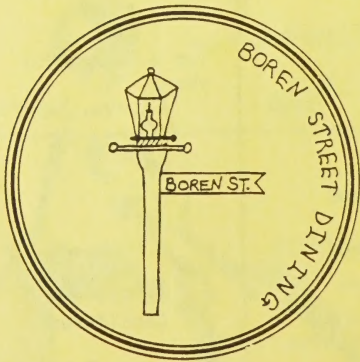




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WE ARE GLAD TO BE A PART OF THE
EDMONTON COMMUNITY AND HOPE THAT OVER
THE YEARS WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD
OUR STANDARDS AND MAKE TODAY AND
TOMORROW JUST A LITTLE EASIER TO LOVE
THROUGH.

WITH LOVE TO ALL,
YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD

FLASHBACK STAFF

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